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Am NOT in favor on this proposal. Current Technician Class operators should NOT be given HF privileges. They should earn them. It wasn't bad enough the FCC cut the 20 and 13 wpm code requirements, now organizations are trying to give away HF privileges entirely. Bring back the 13 and 20 wpm code requirements. The amateur radio community will be better off in the long run. We don't need quantity. We need quality. Let's not dumb down amateur radio any more than it already regressed.

Thank you,

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